

Draft Agenda for

The Debut of the WIDA English Language Development Standards, 2012 Edition

Day 1

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast (provided) & Registration

9:00 - 10:15 Welcome, Announcements

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Diep Nguyen in Madison and Denver, Dr. Jeff Zwiers in Charlotte and Boston

10:15 – 11:00 General introduction to new edition

11:15 – 12:15 Small group discussions & activity to process information on new edition

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (provided)

1:45 – 3:30 5 Break-out Sessions, Topics:

- Academic language across the content areas
- Differentiating language while maintaining higher order thinking opportunities
- Connections to Common Core
- Standards-based classroom assessment
- Collaboration, advocacy, and leadership

3:45 - 4:15 Closing, Raffles

Day 2

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast (provided)

9:00 – 9:45 Small group discussions & activity to process info on new edition

10:00 – 11:45 Repeat 5 Break-out Sessions, Topics:

- Academic language across the content areas
- Differentiating language while maintaining higher order thinking opportunities
- Connections to Common Core
- Standards-based classroom assessment
- Collaboration, advocacy, and leadership

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 2:45 Bringing the message back to your community: Panel discussion of implementing standards within a sociocultural context

2:45 – 3:15 Closing, Raffles